Poultry, Sheep and Piggery development in Andhra Pradesh

922. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA Will the Minister or AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to sponsor some schemes/projects on poultry, Sheep and piggery development in Andhra Pradesh during 1988-89;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount earmarked for those schemes/projects; and

the details of the schemes/projects already sponsored, if any, and the amount already spent and the amount earmarked for 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OP AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. There are projects to sponsor schemes on poultry and sheep development in Andhra Pradesh during 1988-89.

(b) and (c) The amount spent during 1987-88 and amount earmarked for the year 1988-89 for the schemes is given in the Statement.

Statement

CentraVCentially sponsored schemes for the development of Poultry md Sheep in Andhra Pradesh -amount released during 1987-88 *and earmarked for* 1988-89

(Rs. in lakhs)

SAHEME	Amount spent	Amount earmarked during 1988-89
	released during 1987-88	
(a) establishment of backyard poultry production units for the fit of rural poor and providing employment opportunities women in tribal back ward and and remote areas . .	0.75	1 97
(b) to provide financial assistance to existing state level poultry cor-		10 00
(c) grant-in-aid to state sheep breeding farms		10 00
(a) orginisa'ion of state wool boards/corporations/federations		5 00

Civil Supplies Ministers' Conference

923. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Civil Supplies Ministers' meeting held in July. 1988. demanded that Central Government include Cement production and the release of levy cement to States in the Essential Commodities Act;

(b) if so, waht was the reaction of Government to their demand; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the cement factories are not honouring the Central Government's allotment of levy cement to States?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) Cement is an item which already stands declared as an essential commodity under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

(c) It is not correct to say that the cement factories are not honouring the Central Government allotment of levy cement to States. Sometimes due to loss of production, movement constraints etc., the factories may not be in a position to